UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LISA M. VANCE

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-01162-MAD-DEP

Plaintiff,

-against-

STERLING JEWELERS, INC. d/b/a KAY JEWELERS,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER COMPELLING ENTIRE ACTION TO ARBITRATION

- It Is Hereby Stipulated And Agreed by and between Plaintiff LISA M. VANCE ("Plaintiff") and her attorney of record Hartnett Law Office, P.C., and Defendant STERLING JEWELERS, INC. D/B/A KAY JEWELERS ("Defendant"), and their attorneys of record Littler Mendelson, P.C., that the following Stipulation may be entered as an Order by the Court to give effect to the stipulations set forth below:
- On or about September 23, 2016, Plaintiff filed her Complaint for Damages against Defendants in the United States District Court, Northern District of New York;
 - 2. Defendant, through counsel, agreed to accept service of said Complaint;
- 3. At the time of her employment, Plaintiff agreed as a condition of her employment to abide by the Company's RESOLVE program, which is an alternative dispute program that culminates in arbitration. A copy of the signed agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**;
- 4. The parties agree that the claims asserted in the Complaint for Damages are subject to the mandatory arbitration provisions and thus this matter should be dismissed without prejudice; and
 - 5. Defendant has not filed any responsive pleading in this matter.

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The parties, through their respective counsel of record AGREE AND HEREBY STIPULATE for an Order compelling the above-referenced action, in its entirety, to arbitration. Accordingly, this Action will be dismissed without prejudice.

Date: December _____ 2016 Fairport, New York

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JEWELERS

ORDER

Good Cause Appearing Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's entire action be compelled to arbitration. Pending the resolution of this matter in arbitration, this action shall be stayed in its entirety

IT IS SO ORDERED.

| Dated: | By: | | |
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| | | Honorable David E. Peebles | |
| | | Magistrate Ju dge | |

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